DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 8. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, FEB. 2, 1918 NO. 209.

SHORT ON FIRE HOSE

COUNCIL ORDERS PURCHASE OF NEW SUPPLY AT ONCE

SALARY BOOSTS WAIT

Preparation of Sidewalk Ordinances Take Up City Attorney's Time— To Enfore Vehicle Tax

The expected salary ordinance providing for a raise of salaries for city officials was not forthcoming at the meeting last night of the city council. City Attorney Chas. McCaffrey said that a large amount of other business, including the drafting of a number of sidewalk ordinances, had left him no time to prepare the salary ordinance, but that it will be ready for the next meeting of the council.

The council adopted an ordinance providing for the payment of the Obenchain-Boyer Co., of Logansport, Ind., for the new fire truck. The first payment was $400, with a reservation of $50, as solid tires were put on the car instead of demountable rims, and it is expected that a rebate will be given on this account. The city has five years' time to pay the balance of $2,400. An inspection of the machine by Jess Fisher showed it as conforming to the specifications in all particulars, except the tires, which Mr. Fisher pointed out would give better service than demountable rims.

It was decided that the team of fire horses be put in the sales ring and sold to the highest bidder, as there have been few offers and they are "eating their heads off." Several prospective buyers have looked at the team but were afraid to take them from their warm stalls during the cold weather.

Fire Chief Burt M. Rowley reported that the department had lost several hundred feet of hose in the fire of Wednesday night, together with a fire nozzle, and the fire committee was given authority to purchase any needed equipment and supplies at once.

Street Commissioner Woods was ordered to place warning signs at the alley opening on East Fourth street in the rear of the Michau building owing to the danger of falling walls. Owners of the building will be asked to have the walls torn down at once.

In connection with the new state law and the advice of the department that the new regulations will be strictly enforced in regard to automobile licenses, the council decided to strictly enforce the city vehicle tax and owners who neglect payment promptly will be called to account. The license is due and payable now and but

(Continued on Page 3.)

INSTITUTE FOR MERCHANTS

Business Expert Will Come In April For Two Days' Meeting Under Auspices of Commercial Club

Under the auspices of the Commercial club a merchant's institute will be held for two days at the time of the club's annual meeting in April by Frank Stockdale, one of the best known business experts in the United States. The institut ewill be for the benefit of the merchants and their clerks, the subjects to be discussed will pertain to store management, advertising, window dressing, salesmanship, turnover of stock and kindred things.

Mr. Stockdale has the endorsement of the Advertising Clubs of the World and has conducted such institutes in most of the larger cities and have been found most profitable.

Would Investigate Censorship.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Representative Britten of Illinois seeks a thorough airing of his charges reflecting on the censorship of soldiers' mail. He says that only three per cent of the outgoing mail is censored and claims that seventeen important documents, telling of the operations of a master spy were stolen from the mail. This is denied by officials.

ARE 23 STARS IN K.OF C.FLAG

Dedication Ceremony Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon In K. of C. Hall — The Speakers

The Knights of Columbus will do honor to twenty-three members of the order tomorrow when the service flag on whirh there are twenty-three stars will be dedicated. The ceremony will take place in the Knights of Columbus hall at 2.30 o'clock and among the speakers will be Father Joachim of Conception, Father Frowin of Clyde, Father Odillo and Father Niemann of Maryville; E. M. Claypool and T. A. Cummins will also speak.

The men who have gone from the Knights of Columbus society are:

Eugene Cummins	Fred Jameson
Raymond Lahr	David Lehmer
Thomas Tobin	Joseph Archer
Thos. H. Archer	Chris. L. Cummins
Joseph Tobin	John Zirfas
W. B. Graham	Jno. P. Hengeller
Henry C. Klaas	Alfred C. Meyers
Chas. S. Moffatt	Henry C. McCann
John McGarry	Ray O'Grady
F. C. O'Reilly	Leo J. Rooney
A. L. Roeseler	Joseph Schweibach

SUNDAY SERVICES

MEETINGS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR VARIOUS PLACES

UNION NIGHT SERVICES

First M. E. at Empire for Morning Worship—M. E. South in Basement of Flats—No Presbyterian Service

The only protestant church holding services in its own building tomorrow is the Christian church, where the usual services will be held in the morning and the union service in the evening. No effort will be made to heat auditoriums in any of the other churches.

The First M. E. church announces services as follows:

Beginners and primary departments will meet at the parsonage at the usual Sunday school hour; the junior department will hold Sunday school at the Commercial Club rooms, and the intermediate, senior and adult departments will meet at the Empire theatre.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will deliver his morning sermon at the Empire theatre building, his subject being, "Christianity and the Kingdom." The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 p. m. in the Commercial Club rooms.

The South Methodist church announces that Sunday school and the morning services will be held in the basement of the flats adjoining the church. Rev. Holliday will preach.

There will be no services of any kind at the Presoyterian church, announcement being made that Sunday school and Endeavor meetings, together with the morning preaching service will not be held.

At the union service in the evening at the Christian church Rev. T. H. Wiles will preach and will have for his subject, "Man's Deepest Needs." The combined choirs will sing, "By Babylon's Wave."

The Baptist church Sunday school announces classes at the following places: Junior department at the home of Wm. Everhart at the usual hour; the pastor's study at the church will be used for the Bible class; H. W. Hull's class will meet at the office of Capt. Chas. Hyslop; Dr. S. E. Davis' class will meet at the Davis home.

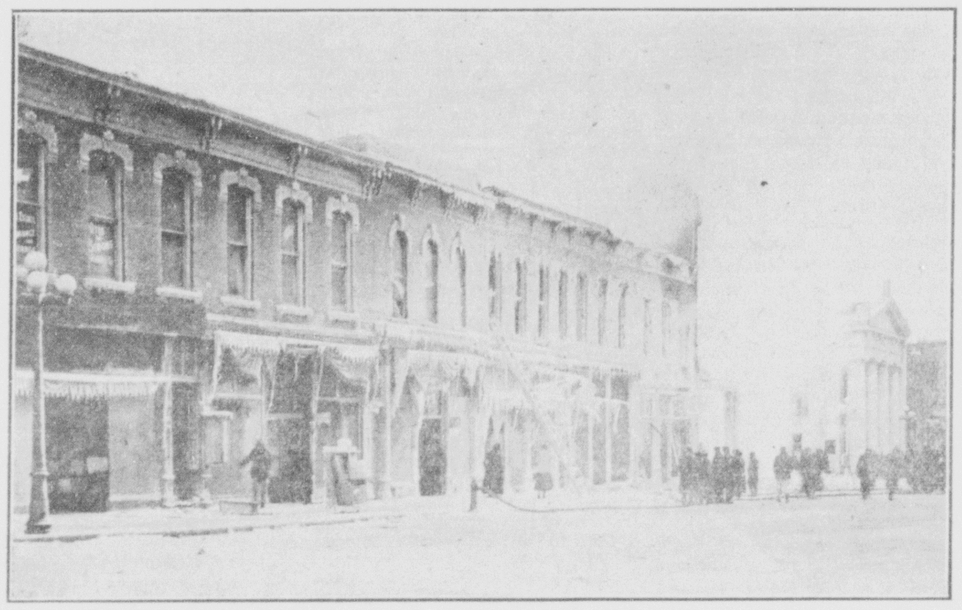
The Amoma Class of the Baptist church will meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 at the probate office at the court house.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 o'clock in the class room of the Men's Organized Bible Class.

No Services Tomorrow.

Owing to the coal situation there will be no services tomorrow at the Christian Science church.

After The Fire That Caused $150,000.00 Loss



—Photos by Marcell.

Above—The ruined section of block opposite the court house. Below—Ruins of the big three-story Michau building.

UNCLE BILLY SMITH IS DEAD

Former Well Known Resident of Quitman Dies at Home of Son, R. H. Smith, at Liberty, Mo.

"Uncle" Billy Smith, a former resident of Quitman, died Thursday, January 31, at the I. O. O. F. Home in Liberty, Mo. The body was brought to Quitman, and taken to the home of his son, R. H. Smith.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian church, the I. O. O. F. in charge. Burial will be at the Quitman cemetery.

Mr. Smith was 73 years old. He is survived by one daughter and two sons. They are: Mrs. Anna Manorgan of Siam, Iowa, J. W. Smith of Clearmont and R. H. Smith of Quitman.

FIRE TEAM BRINGS $310.

Sold at Public Auction This Afternoon to Mike Dougan.

The team of horses formerly used by the fire department were sold at public auction this afternoon in the monthly sale conducted by R. P. Hosemr at Gray's pavilion. They were purchased by Mike Dougan, who was the highest bidder, at $310. Blankets used by the department were sold for $10.

Oil Steamer in Distress.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 2.—The oil steamer Alabama is ashore off the Atlantic Coast and is in danger of being pounded to pieces. A S. O. S. call was sent out.

Wanted—

All members of the Men's Bible Class of the First Christian Church to Sunday School Tomorrow 9:30 a. m. Adult Day. Special Program.

U. S. Wright, Pres.
A. L. Nash. Sec'y.

coal

To the Miner *dig it*

To the Producer *clean it - distribute it equitably*

To the Railroads *speed it*

To the Consumer *Save it*

STOP EXAMINATIONS

The local draft board is in receipt of the following telegram from Governor Gardner this afternoon:

"Discontinue physical examinations of men in Class I until receipt of new physical regulations," Signed, GARDNER.

The board announces that all men called for physical examinations on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will be excused until further notice.

AMPUTATION MAY BE NECESSARY

Ernest Piveral, Frozen at Fire, May Lose Fingers and Toes.

Ernest Piveral, who was badly frozen while helping the firemen Wednesday night, is still confined to his home. His hands are swollen as are his feet, and it is not known yet whether amputation of fingers or toes will be necessary. Fire Chief Rowley visited him last night and left a donation from the Firemen's Fund for the family, who are in most straightened circumstances. Mr. Piveral ,who is a teamster, will not be able to return to his work for some time, it is feared.

'MAKING GOOD' CLEVER PLAY

Four Act Comedy Drama by Members of St. Patrick's Will be Given at Empire Wednesday

The Four Act Comedy Drama which is to be given Wednesday night, February 6, at the Empire Theatre under the auspices of St. Patrick's parish should prove a success. The play is being directed by Verne Alderman. This is one of the many plays given by the people of St. Patrick's parish, who have already given evidence of their ability to draw a crowd. The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock, and vandeville stunts will be given between acts.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Marian Grey.....Miss Marie Cook
Matilda Marcoe (her aunt).....Miss Azella Basford
Hiram Marcoe (her uncle).....Mr. Verne Alderman
Bud ("Nut") Fisher (Anything there Ain't he is).....Leo Halasey
Col. Bob Douglas (A New York Banker).....Mr. J. A. Goeke
Amy Douglas (his daughter).....Miss Goldie Pope
Andy Marcoe (Hiram's son—"Making Good").....Mr. Ernest Sherlock
Algernon Gas-kull (secretary to Col. Douglas.....Mr. Wm. O'Donnell

Among the out of town people in Maryville today are, Mr. Lockhart, L. C. Messner, E. Lockhart, A. D. Housewirth and Carl Elliott of Maitland.

Miss Mary Lewis, who is teaching in Ravenwood, is visiting over Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis.

Ready for Business

Wallace Bros. Land Co.

Is now open for business over First National Bank, in offices with Dr. Cummins.

WALLACE BROS.

ON TRIP FOR MISSION MEET

Maryville Men to Tell People of County Churches About Convention at Kansas City

In order to promote interest and insure attendance from Nodaway county churches of laymen to Laymen's Missionary meeting at Kansas City February 21 to 24, members of the Maryville Ministerial Alliance will speak at various county churches tomorrow. The tour of the county is a result of the meeting held recently at the Presbyterian church, when a minister and a layman from Kansas City came to explain the purpose of the convention. Maryville men will take the same message to the churches of the county.

Rev. G. S. Cox of the First Methodist church, and Edwin Wells of the Normal, will speak at a union service in Hopkins; Rev. R. C. Holliday of the South Methodist church, A. M. Crooke and Marve Peery will speak at a union service in Barnard; E. M. Claypool and S. G. Gillam will go to Skidmore to a service there. On Monday night Rev. S. A. Coile and Ed Tebow will speak at a meeting to be held at Elmo.

38 MEN PASS EXAMS

PROPORTION OF MEN ACCEPTED SHOWS INCREASE

77 WERE BEFORE BOARD

A Number With Slight Defects Are Being Accepted for Limited Service by the Physicians

Out of seventy-seven men examined by physicians of the draft board on Thursday and Friday, thirty-eight passed the physical qualifications and were marked "accepted for service." A number were accepted for limited service.

The following men were examined on Thursday:

Wilber Guy Hamilton, Elmo, rejected; bad heart.

John Harvey Midyett, Ravenwood, accepted.

Euell Marion Harper, Elmo, rejected; hernia, heart, ear.

Joseph H. Graves, Chula, Mo., accepted.

Charles Wesley Hopple, Hopkins, accepted.

Wesley William Caudle, Sheridan, rejected; blind in right eye.

Orvel Edwin Zeigler, Ravenwood, accepted.

Charles F. Earley, Graham, accepted.

Leman Birt Denney, Elmo, rejected, poor vision.

Atho Robert Stevens, Skidmore, rejected; heart trouble.

John Baumley, Maryville, accepted.

James Andrew Anderson, Maryville, rejected; hernia.

F. Richard Kuchs, Maryville, rejected; poor vision.

Joseph E. Conrad, Skidmore, accepted.

Clarence H. Smith, Skidmore, accepted.

Albert Ray, Clearmont, rejected; tuberculosis.

Albert Merrill Cook, Maryville, rejected; under nourished.

Arthur Smith, Maryville, accepted

Francis M. Bennett, Parnell, accepted.

Marshall Earl Kiser, Barnard, rejected; paraphigia.

Andy Nathan Foster, Sheridan, accepted.

Clarence C. Puitt, Skidmore, accepted for limited service.

(Continued on page 2.)

Dietz & Keck

UP-TO-DATE TAILORS

Are now in the room formerly occupied by the Adams Express Company

First Door West of the Nodaway Valley Bank

LIFT FUEL ORDER?

FINAL DECISION WILL BE REACHED NEXT TUESDAY

LICENSE OIL INDUSTRY

President Wilson Will Issue Proclamation This Afternoon—Administrator Will Be Named

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 2. — That next Monday will be the last heatless and workless Monday under the Garfield curtailment order was strongly indicated by the fuel and railroad administratoin. The final decision will be postponed until Tuesday at a meeting of Garfield and McAdoo. The weather will be a determining factor in connection with the revocation,(Dr. Garfield said. Dr. Garfield is also urging McAdoo to continue the present embargo and the latter says it will be lifted at the earliest possible moment.

President Wilson this afternoon is to issue a proclamation placing the oil industry of the entire country under the licensing system and all dealers in oil of any kind will be required to take out license and make reports showing the status of the business whenever called on. An oil administrator has not yet been named but appointment is expected to follow.

THE "IRON FIST" WILL RULE

German Strikers Must Return to Work Or Suffer the Military Penalties, Is Kaiser's Ultimatum

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—German military officials have served an ultimatum on the strikers that they must return to work Monday or suffer military penalties.

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—Word received from German sources indicates the strike in the empire is breaking down under heavy pressure of army chiefs. That the German war office regards the situation serious is evidenced by the new regulations sent to industrial, mining and ship building centers. Public meetings are banied and also Sunday afternoon promenades, while armed guards in important cities are patrolling the streets.

TO PUSH WAR CABINET BILL

Presidential Opposition Will Have No Effect On Action, Supporters Say —Drive Next Week

Washington, Feb. 2.—Presidential opposition to a war cabinet and a munitions director bill, referred to Democratic leaders, has no effect on the determination of supporters to push them to action. The drive begins next week. Senator Hitchcock speaks Monday, followed by Senator Wadsworth of New York and Senator Weeks of Massachusetts. The administration leaders are confident the bills are losing ground.

Increase Concrete Ship Tonnage.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 2. — The senate commerce committee is seriously considering the recommendation of a program increasing the tonnage of merchant marine building concrete ships. They may ask for an appropriation of fifty millions.

British in Night Raid.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 2.—British raided the German trenches southeast of Armatieres on the France-Belgium front, taking prisoners in a night raid. The German raid on the British Pass-Chendaele in west Flanders failed.

Steamer Sunk in Collision.

London, Feb. 2.—Steamship Montreal was sunk in a collision announced today. The crew was saved.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Sunday, probably light snow; warmer tonight, colder Sunday afternoon.

COME TO THE

"Spinster's Convention"

and see old maids transformed into beautiful young maidens right before your eyes at

Empire Theatre, Monday, Feb. 4

Seat Sale at Reuillard's Saturday—35 and 50 cts

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

Show begins at 7:30

11 and 17 cents

Blue Bird Photoplays, with

DOROTHY PHILLIPS

Beautiful screen star, in

"Dolls House"

Advancing Woman's Rights.

The Democrat-Forum

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Entered as second class matter June 4, 1910, at the postoffice at Maryville, Mo., under the act of March 3, 1879.

PUBLISHED BY

Maryville Publishing Co.

(INCORPORATED)

JAMES TODD
W. C. VAN CLEVE } ..... Editors
WALTER S. TODD ..... Superintendent

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Delivered in Maryville by carrier at 10c per week. Sent by mail anywhere in the United States for $3.00 per year.

Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

Democrat-Forum Subscription Rates.
Daily in County outside of Maryville, per year $2.50
Daily at post office, per year $3.00
Daily at Democrat-Forum office, year $3.00
Daily by carrier, per week 10c

Change of Address.

In requesting the change of address of your paper, be sure to give old address as well as the new.

MEMBER MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION

Forum-ettes

We've just been wondering how a fellow who has been rejected by the draft board as "undersize and underweight" ever acquired the nickname of "Tuffy."

"The Battle Cry of Freedom" song ought to have a running mate. We suggest "The Battle Cry of Feed 'Em."

The weather man has come pretty near batting 1,000 this winter on weather predictions.

After a man has been married some years he learns some things. One of these is that putting the small bills on the outside of the roll is a good idea.

Our advice to the groundhog today is that he had better tunnel in instead of tunneling out.

The best proof of what the inside of the house is like is the service flag outside.

A Topeka man was granted a divorce because he had to cook his own meals. We are unable to figure out how that is going to help improve them any.

It is always best to tell the woman you haven't seen for several months that she doesn't grow a day older. She probably won't believe you, but she will like you better for being that kind of a liar.

Most any street corner orator can tell you how the war is going to end. It is the fellows in the high places who are holding back this information.

With the weather man referring to the thermometer going "up" to zero is there any chance at all that it will ever be "hot" next summer?

Notwithstanding, we positively refuse to get all het up over the announcement that ice is going to be a great deal higher in price.

John L. Sullivan Dead.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Abingdon, Mass., Feb. 2.—J. L. Sullivan, the well known prize fighter, dropped dead this morning.

Dutch Fear Vessel Seizure.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

The Hague, Feb. 2.—All shipping is forbidden to leave Dutch ports by government orders. They fear seizure of the vessels bound for America pending settlement of questions.

Did Not Fool the Bear.

Bruin is self-educated, but exceptionally wise in the way of mankind. A prospector proved that. Having suffered the loss of much food, he prepared a particularly tasty morsel for the bear and left it in the cabin, with a notice on it to warn any prospectors or hunters that might enter that it was intended for bruin, and bruin alone. The bear arrived in due course—and ate everything edible and some things that were not, but passed up the meat that had been prepared for him. And it was bacon, too. This prospector declares that the bear must be able to read.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

First Read "The Groan," Then "Lay doon an' dee"

Weather Bad, No Relief From Cold, No Coal, Every One Incompetent, Nothing to Live for—Now, All Together! Moan.

By Norman Talcott,
In "The American Press."

I've just about given up reading the daily newspapers. They're too much of a strain on my optimism. To glance over the headlines one would think that, along with all the other legislation at Washington, it had been made a capital crime for any editor to print anything cheerful.

You get up this weather, after having fought all night to keep the icicles from forming on the bed post, and after trying all the faucets to be sure that none of them has thawed out, and glancing at the thermometer to see if the falling mercury has burst the bulb yet, you venture gingerly out on the porch and reach for your copy of the Morning Groan.

The first thing that greets your eye as you rush back into the house and slam the door after you is a three column head announcing that there is no relief to be hoped for in the coal situation. Surely sixty days before we can get coal enough to keep us warm. You wonder why the head writer didn't make it a hundred and sixty.

By the time you've hitched your chair up against the oil stove that now replaces the cheery grate you notice in the column next the spread the announcement, "BIG ZERO WAVE COMING!"

The next thing you notice is some horrible disclosure about the incompetence of our army heads, who could not equip an army of a million men in about five minutes and thus have forced us into the ignominious position of accepting Great Britain's offer to complete the outfitting of our men.

A little further on you note that, after all, Germany isn't feeling the pinch of war at all. This is a blow, for you had been thinking all along that maybe the Germans had been suffering a bit and that sooner or later they might get tired and quit. But this article assures you that nothing ofthe sort is happening. The Germans are really having a very easy time and are not hungry. Anyway, they like starving. Anything to the contrary that you've read, the article tells you, is all a bunch of camouflage. The Germans are only growing thinner and a few of them dying of malnutrition in order to deceive Americans and get us to let up on our war preparations. It's an old trick planned by the kaiser and now uncovered by the Groan.

Still you persevere. The Allies are all in for wheat and we must send them several million bushels. The recruits at Yaphank are drilling with wooden rifles and have no shoes. The suffering among our recruits is something terrible. This seems strange, for all the boys from your town who have come back on furlough look healthy and seem to weigh ten or twenty pounds more than when they went away, besides having acquired square shoulders and an alert military bearing. But it must be true if the Groan says so.

So you turn to the editorial page to see if maybe the editor doesn't see amid all this desert of pessimism one little oasis of hope somewhere. But all you see is an editorial proving that the secretary of war is an incompetent boob, and another assuring the public that any one who hopes for an early peace is a fatuous fool, for it won't be over for at least a hundred years or more.

Then there's a masterly article by a professor of botany showing that war is necessary to keep up the manly spirit of a nation and that without war we'd all get so soft that the microbes or something or other would eat us all up. And there's another article by an eminent specialist in the shoe business telling of the fatal mistakes of Haig and what our preparations should be for the next war.

Of course, by this time, you feel as cheery as can be, and after having swallowed your coffee with half your accustomed amount of sugar you are ready for a good, hopeful business day.

On the way to your office you may pick up a copy of the Daily Despair or the Morning Moan or even one of your own home town papers, the Weekly Wail. The editor of the Moan differs from the editor of the Groan in that he maintains that the war can be fought out in ninety-one years and after the last Prussian has been exterminated the Allies will still have three men and a boy and several women left to carry on business.

Now, what I want to know is, why is all this?

Of course, we want to know the truth about things, but surely there must be some cheerful and hopeful facts to report.

It seems strange to me. In the early part of the war most of the papers, except a few financed by the sweet and benevolent Count von Bernstorff, ttmed with hope for the Allies and cheerfulness generally. Both sides were going to win in a gallop in about thirty days, and the enemy, whoever he was, was all shot or starving to death.

That was the way it was with the European combatants before Lloyd George took the premiership. The day after he took office all was changed for the Allies.

Lloyd George took one look and then he let out a shriek of despair. He hastened to assure the British people and their allies that Great Britain and the rest were all in. The people were in danger of starving, their military efforts didn't amount to a flea bite and the Prussians would get 'em if they didn't watch out.

Now, I won't deny that the situation was serious, and yet is, nor say that Lloyd George's way didn't go some distance toward waking people up, and it probably confused the Germans, who had been having great success in lying to their people about victory.

I won't even say that it isn't better than the Prussian method, which promises victory in thirty days on the first of each month and then has to apply for a renewal every time. Their method is likely to wear out some time. In fact, I think it's pretty well shot now fro men who haven't had a good meal in two years and who haven't been really warm in months get tired of tales of victory and the "Gott mit uns" stuff. After a sufficient length of time they'd swap all the promises of victory in the world for one good square meal.

But I think there's such a thing as overdoing the Lloyd George system, and I think that the big American newspapers which have taken it up with such avidity are coming pretty close to the point where they are overdoing it.

I think that everyone should try to be a bit more cheerful and confident—not fatuously so, but reasonably so—and I think that everyone should try to spread a little mite of that confidence and hope to his neighbor and the man he meets in a business way.

And I think that if a man happens to be a small town editor, for instance, he should try to portray some of the normal and cheerful things in his community and keep his digestion, both physical and mental, good, and throw out a few radiations of success both in his paper and in his personal contact with people.

And even if he is as pessimistic as some of the editors of big city dailies seem to be, if he is so utterly imbued with the atmosphere of calamity as they appear to be, he can at least pass on the cheerful message which the gentleman who fell from the top of the skyscraper yelled to the inmates of the fourteenth floor as he passed: "Everything's all right so far!"

The Beer of Borneo.

Beer as made by the natives of Sarawak, in the northwestern region of Borneo varies in its ingredients according to the different tribes who make it, the most intoxicating being that made by the Bisaiyahs of Limbang. These people make their beer by boiling rice, adding yeast, crushed wild chili and a large lump of wood ash. This is all put into a jar till the jar is two-thirds full, and covered over with bamboo supports; water is poured on till the jar is full, and the beer is then ready for drinking. The drinking is performed by pushing bamboo tubes down to the bottom of the jar and then sucking up the liquid. So that no one shall have more than his fair proportion at a time, a system of floats is arranged whereby the amount of drink consumed by each man is registered.

One Tropical Spot.

Only at one place in the United States is there real tropical vegetation, says the Popular Science Monthly. Florida and California have what is called "sub-tropical" vegetation. In the midst of a desert in the extreme southern part of California is a true oasis. The oasis, Palm Springs, lies 250 feet below the sea level. So hot is it there that there is a riot of vegetation all the year round. Enormous fig trees and mammoth grape fruit and oranges are always to be had. The lemons that grow there weigh two and a half pounds apiece. The responsibility for all this may be laid to a beautiful little stream which is fed by the Colorado river and which flows through the oasis only to disappear into the ground at its end.

SKELETONS OF STONE AGE

Bones of Early People of Japan Show They Were Six to Seven Feet in Height.

Fifteen human skeletons were unearthed in the province of Kawachi, near Osaka. This is considered the birthplace of Japanese civilization. Of the relics of the Japanese stone age, discovered by Professor Okushi, nine of the skeletons were in perfect preservation, all bones being intact, East and West News says. It rarely happens, according to scientific records, that so many perfect skeletons are discovered in one place.

Among indications that people of that period lived on uncooked food is the fact that upper and lower teeth are evenly worn down. Decayed teeth are not found. The bony structure of the skeletons are massive; shin bones, in most cases, are somewhat flat. Some of these skeletons stand seven feet high, even shorter ones are over six feet! Skeletons were found in a lying position, with knees drawn up. Without doubt, these people belonged to the stone age in Japan—30,000 years ago, at least.

While making the excavation, stone implements, earthenware and two copper arrowheads were found. Two white jade earrings were discovered which may be of Chinese origin, and of a much later period. It is thought this find may establish a link between the stone and bronze ages in prehistoric Japan. Archeologists hold that it surely indicates the early people of Japan had intercourse with other parts of Asia. The earthenware patterns are not necessarily Ainu; the bones cannot possibly be those of Ainus. This discovery revolutionizes archeological theories of prehistoric Japan.

WHEN ONE IS STRICKEN DEAF

Affliction Accompanied by Depression Strangely and Intensely Overpowering, Says Writer.

The invariable depression that comes with the beginning of deafness is strangely and intensely overpowering. It exists sometimes indefinitely. The word depression, as commonly used, admits of varied shades of meaning, writes Margaret Baldwin, in the Atlantic. It all but carries with it a vague impression of lack of will-power, a more or less voluntary indifference to moral effect. But let no one suppose that its use here indicates any mere dull, dispirited outlook on life, or any other voluntary mental view of one's self or one's future. There is nothing voluntary about it.

It is a feeling deeply physical as well as mental—a mingled condition of woeful sickness and sadness that beggars description. The distress and shock over what has happened to one and the first experience of what it is like, is the initial factor. But considering what it ought to be as compared with the shock of blindness, which, it seems to me, must be sufficient to produce permanent blackest despair, the depression of deafness is out of all proportion.

Marriage or a Career.

A woman writer, herself married and twenty three years of age, states that a woman who expects to follow an intellectual life should marry young This is a sound view, for the woman who fully appraises the value of her intellectual life realizes that the best years of the mind are those that come after the age of most efficient child bearing. It is a very different view from that of the young women in professions which serve only to bridge the few brief years between school days and marriage, and for whom marriage closes for all time participation in the world's work outside of the home. Clearly we can never have an intellectual emancipation in the world's work on a program that would confine professional life to the remarriage days or make it incompatible with marriage. The first gives too brief a period and must subordinate woman to inferior clerical labor, while the second would win intellectuality at the sacrifice of normal life and confine participation in the world's affairs to a small and abnormal group of womnn.—Physical Culture.

Dislikes of Hens.

"Hens are funny sorts of creatures," observes a poultry fancier. "They have their likes and dislikes—especially dislikes. If you move a hen she turns crusty, and won't lay eggs. She likes her old home, and takes an abominable time to get used to the new.

"If you wave a cloth within sight of the occupants of your fowl run, you will hear a shocking row. This particular noise is known as the 'danger signal,' and sometimes will be indulged in without a single break for as long as 20 minutes.

"If you take it into your head to rearrange the nest boxes, depend upon it Biddy will pay you out. She will miss that day with her usual egg.

"Provided they are good, it's wisest to stick to old things in poultry-keeping, and not to shift them unless you are compelled to do so. At least, there's one thing you can change, and that's the fodder. Hens won't object to that at all; in fact, they like it."

Haughty Youngster.

James was starting out with his mother and the new baby. The baby was put into the cab which had formerly been used for James. Feeling that it belonged to him, he protested that he should ride, but was told that he must let the baby have the cab. He stopped short and said, "Well, I'll call a taxi."

ENFORCE AUTO LAW

STATE DEPARTMENT WARNS VIOLATORS WILL BE ARRESTED

TWO TAGS ON ALL CARS

Blinding Headlights Must Not Be Used—Annual License Fees Are Doubled This Year

Jefferson City, Feb. 2.—Police all throughout Missouri today were planning rigid enforcement of the new state auto law which has just gone into effect.

The new law requires that automobiles be equipped with two headlights strong enough to reveal objects in the darkness 150 feet away, but that the light must be thrown through lenses that will prevent glare.

Each automobile must bear two license tags instead of one as heretofore. One must be on the front and one on the rear of the car.

The new law requires dealers to make monthly detailed reports of all cars sold, giving description of cars and names of persons who purchased the autos. The sale or transfer of a car by an individual owner must be immediately reported to the secretary of state and the name and address of the purchaser given.

The annual registration or license fees are doubled, ranging from $4 for a machine of less than 12-horse power, to $24 for one of more than 72-horse power.

The new law provides a penalty for violation of any section, unless otherwise specified, shall be a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $100 for the first offense; a fine of $50 to $500 or 60 days in jail for the second offense, and the latter penalty plus revocation of all privileges granted by this law for the third offense.

38 MEN PASS EXAMS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Orville Richard Graves, Elmo, accepted.

John Wesley Cox, Barnard, rejected; flat feet, hemorrhoids.

Edmund C. Armstrong, Guilford, rejected; hernia.

Kenneth David Rogers, Clearmont, rejected; poor vision.

John Raymond Price, Ravenwood, accepted.

Joseph A. Good, Skidmore, accepted.

Dennis Mason Jones, Maryville, rejected; heart trouble.

Stanley Livingston Davidson, Barnard, accepted.

Frazer Noblet, Graham, accepted.

Daniel Thomas Manes, Council Bluffs, Iowa, accepted.

Marion Franklin Linville, Skidmore, rejected; defective mentality.

Bert Clifford Jamison, rejected; flat, injured hip and ankle.

Lowell Lawrence Livengood, King City, accepted.

Earl William Pearson, Hopkins, rejected; bad heart.

John Groves Harbinson, Barnard, accepted.

J. A. C. Kennedy, Guilford, rejected; poor vision.

E. Emmett Growney, Conception Junction, rejected; bad heart.

Austin Wesley Roberts, Quitman, accepted.

Clayton Aley Brownfield, Clearmont, accepted.

The following men were examined Friday:

Joseph Charles Lee, Nacodoches, Texas, accepted.

Clun Milton Price, Maryville, accepted.

Charles Harold Ewing, St. Joseph, accepted.

Frank Mitchell Cummins, Maryville, rejected; bad lungs.

Rea Noblet, Graham, accepted.

Francis Leo Sherlock, Maryville, rejected; generally poor physically.

Frank Miller Wiley, Lowell, Ark., accepted.

Homer Aldridge, Skidmore, rejected; poor vision.

John Howard Merrell, Barnard, rejected; bad ears.

Leslie F. Woodard, St. Joseph, accepted for limited service.

Theodore Garrison Robinson, Maryville, accepted.

William James Brady, Conception Junction, accepted.

Claud Everett Wilson, Maryville, rejected; crypt orchid.

Ray John Shipps, Maryville, accepted.

Erwin Knight, Hopkins, repected; bad heart.

Rolla A. Dicks, Burlington Junction, accepted.

Floyd Lewis, Burlington Junction, accepted.

Alvia Chappell, Maryville, rejected; poor vision.

Charles R. Baublett, Parnell, accepted.

William W. Long, Mound City, rejected; bad nose and throat.

Clarence Clouse, Elmo, rejected; bad ankle.

Charles Lattimer, Pickering, rejected; not of normal understanding.

Joseph George Sloan, Elmo, accepted.

Everett H. Wilson, rejected; bad nose and throat.

Vea Arnold, Parnell, accepted.

Ira D. Webb, Des Moines, Ia., accepted for limited service.

Ervin Emery Barker, Barnard, rejected; bad throat.

Rolla Clark, Sheridan, rejected; bad nose and throat.

Lewis A. Wilson, Guilford, accepted.

George Maxwell Crowson, St. Joseph, rejected; poor vision.

James Parker, Conception, rejected; bad nose and throat.

William Frederick Merriott, Hopkins, accepted.

Harry Woodard Potts, Burlington Junction, rejected; inactive mind.

August Frederick Echterling, Parnell, repected; hernia.

Jesse J. Hawk, Parnell, accepted.

Floyd Lynn Rickard, Hopkins, accepted.

See Prof. Makeover and his wonderful Remodelscope at the Spinster's Convention Monday night.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Heal Skin Diseases

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or $1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

NOTICE.

Having disposed of my business, all parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at the Black Diamond Stock Powder office, where I will have my books, and settle.

J. B. Nunnelley.

Fresh Cut Flowers—

in appropriate arrangements for any occasion at all seasons of the year.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main

Kill That Cold and Save Health

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it 24 Tablets for 25c.

At Any Drug Store

BROADWAY IS DAZED

NEW YORK GETTING FIRST ACTUAL TASTE OF WAR

TWO HOLIDAYS A WEEK

Fuel Administration and Closing Orders Have Played Havoc With Normal Business Schedules

New York, Feb. 2.—New York City is getting its first actual taste of war. The "novelty" is not altogether pleasing. Yet, in some instances, it is decidedly amusing.

Broadway, for instance. There, on Monday, one can g ointo a restaurant, including hotels and cabarets, and enjoy a good meal in a well heated room. But no drinks.

There's the smile—Broadway without its drink before, during or afteer a meal. If Broadway longed for a drink on Monday then it had to hunt up a heatless saloon or cafe and order from a disgruntled barkeep or waiter shivering in heavy gloves, earmuffs, caps and overcoats.

New York can do little shopping on Mondays. The department stores are closed on that day and the food sellers are only permitted to heat their places of business until noon. If they elect to keep open after the noon hour they can use no fuel.

But the enforced idle on Mondays find one consolation. The theatres remain open. All theatres and movies now do a thriving business on Mondays and then on the following day remain closed.

Subways, elevated lines and surface cars observe Sunday schedule on Mondays and the larger business buildings try to get along with one elevator each. Of course, one can play pool or billiards or dance on Monday, but on Tuesday—no amusements, no heat and Broadway dark. Then Broadway also realizes there is war.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

You cannot imagine the wonderful and miraculous transformation produced by Prof. Makeover's Remodelscope. Beautiful young maidens appear who will entertain the audience at the Spinster's Convention.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

FIRE Photos

They are ready for delivery now

Valuable as a Pictorial history of our city.

Give us your order TODAY.

Marcell, The Photographer

Not Cheering

But Preparing will Win the War!

"Uncle Sam" needs badly 8,000 stenographers, typhists ,and accountants. Thousands of openings in the business world at good salaries. Prepare now to help win the war. Position guaranteed. Write, call or phone 349.

THE BUSINESS UNIVERSITY

Day and Night Schools.

Notice

We request that all those knowing themselves to be indebted to us, please favor us with payment at this time, as we are in need of funds to meet obligations that will be due as a result of the fire.

D. R. Eversole & Son

400 MEN CHOP WOOD

COLUMBIANS JOINED IN "WOOD FOR FUEL" CAMPAIGN

150 CORDS WERE FELLED

Doctors, Lawyers, Professors and Farmers, Led by Wallace Crossley, Wielded Axes

Columbia, Feb. 2—Four hundred doctors, lawyers, farmers and faculty members of the University of Missouri met on the farm of C. B. Miller, two miles south of here, the afternoon of January 29, and felled the first trees in Missouri's "Wood for Fuel" campaign. When the sun went down over the snow-covered hill and the men turned homeward, 150 cords of wood lay scattered over the slope ready to be gathered up and hauled to the poor of Columbia.

This wood-cutting bee followed closely upon the organization in Jefferson City of the Missouri Wood Fuel Committee, which will work for the substitution of wood for coal wherever practical. Lieut. Gov. Crossley, state fuel administrator, is chairman of this committee. It is expected that similar wood-cutting bees will be held over the state to stimulate the use of wood for fuel. The federal fuel administration forecasts a greater shortage of coal next winter and a large production of wood is hoped for to offset this. A cord of good oak or hickory wood equals two-thirds of a ton of coal for heating purposes.

The first wood fuel order in Missourri has been the cutting of of coal to farmers having wood on their farms or in their vicinities. Many persons in the country and in small towns have been burning coal who should use wood, officials say.

"Wood for Fuel" campaigns have been started in several other states, but nowhere has one been started more auspiciously, according to C. F. Korstian of the United Forest Reserve, who helped stage the chopping bee here. Mr. Korstian has been assigned to work in this district and will probably make his headquarters at Jefferson City. He is a member of the Missouri Wood Fuel Committee which is composed of the following members: Attorney General McAlester; Frederick Dunlap, professor of forestry of the University; and A. J. Meyer, director of the agricultural extension service of the university.

HERE'S A NEW BREAD ORDER

Hotels and Restaurants Will Be Permitted to Serve Graham or War Bread On Wheatless Days

County Food Administrator F. P. Robinson is in receipt this afternoon of a bread order applying to bakers, hotel and restaurant keeprs, and asks the Democrat-Forum to give publicity to the order as follows:

To the Bakers, Hotel and Restaurant Keepers of Nodaway County:

The state food administrator notified me this afternoon that on wheatless days and for wheatless meals hotels and restaurants will be permitted to serve Graham Bread or War Bread, and bakers will be permitted to make and furnish it to said hotels and restaurants.

This exception applies to only the two breads mentioned and only for use of hotels and restaurants, and private homes must not use these breads on said wheatless days and meals.

F. P. ROBINSON.
Nodaway County Food Administrator.

Food Conservation Proverbs.

"He that wasteth today will be hungry tomorrow."

"He that wasteth in his own house increases the price of his neighbor's dinner."

"Wasted materials belong to no one, but might belong to all."

"If I could have what the nations waste in one day I would be rich for life."

"The mother of a family who does not economize today is taking tomorrow's bread out of the mouths of her children."

"The man who laughs at you today for saving may envy you tomorrow."

"The stomach is a greater cause of poverty than the sword."

Returned From Visit.

Mrs. G. R. Cornelius returned last night from Lane, Kan., where she has been visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Cornelius Sr.

Will Spend Two Weeks With Mother.

Miss Hazel Lake of Omaha will arrive in Maryville tonight to spend a two weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. Alice Lake .

Fred Lewis of Chillicothe is spending Saturday and Sunday in Maryville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Brutality of Germans Graphically Described by Major G. M. Murphy

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 2. — One thousand seven hundred men and women in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria saw the German as he really is through the eyes of Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, Red Cross Director in Europe.

They saw him in France, Belgium, Italy ,Serbia and other countries, realized definitely what "horrible, brutal, beastly, consistently official things" the nation has done to the women and children of those countries, and then as they sat stiffened with horror at the revelations, they were asked if they had quite realized just what this war does mean to America and all civilization.

Major Murphy arrived here only three days ago, after being in France for nearly ten months, and he is going back again. He came to make a report to Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross War Board.

Major Murphy said in part:

"I want to ask you to consider for a moment the fact that up to this day Germany is entirely victorious in this war; that any peace that is made today on the basis of today's conditions or on the basis of the status quo ante would be practically a complete victory for Germany and for the German idea. Germany has lost nothing in this war except blood. She has fought her way on the territory of others. She has drawn from the territory of others vast supplies of materials and vast sums of money. She has had between forty and fifty million people working for her for practically na wage—really as slaves. She has established her cursed hold on Austria, on Turkey and on Bulgaria, and she has at her feet murdered Serbia and unfortunate Rumania.

"You don't know what these German people are, I believe. He always thought of Germans in the old days as a kind of kindly people—professors smoking pipes and drinking beer, and absent-minded fellows that left their umbrellas around in places. They were good citizens: they were fine people. I want to tell you what an English woman who is connected with the Government of Great Britain and is representing Great Britain officially, told me, that when there was a threat of a German invasion in England that the women in that part of England carried about with them poison and had selected places where they could drown themselves to save themselves from what they would face if German troops landed on British soil.

"I cannot begin to describe to you the horrible, brutal, beastly, consistent official things that Germany has done, not in isolated cases but generally, to the women and children and the poor old suffering people in the countries where she has set her dreadful foot. She has stopped at nothing. British officers told me of seeing their wounded piled in heaps and hand grenades thrown in the midst to kill them while they lay there.

"British officers have told me of the men being taken as prisoners through Germany and German women coming and offering them a glass of water and spitting in it as they handed it to them. I came back across the water with a prominent British officer and statesman. He told me of a friend of his who lay wounded and suffering horribly in front of the German trenches. He laid there for a day and a half or two days and the Germans came out at night, stood around him and scoffed at him and kicked him and made fun of him, and then went away and left him, and when some of his own people went out at the risk of their lives and brought him in before he died he told them of these things.

"Did you think that the men in that British regiment would be willing to make a peace with Germany? Do you think that the Canadians who went in the trenches and found their officers crucified — whether those men will make a half peace with Germany? I tell you it is only a short time before our boys who are over there now are going to be suffering those same things and you have got to understand it here, and you have got to build and build and sacrifice, on matter what it costs, to beat that beast.

"This war is not a war of armies. It is a war of nations. There isn't a man ,a woman or a child in Great Britain, in Belgium, in France or in Italy that is not a factor in this war. I tell you, that if you should go as I have gone, about these ruined districts in France and see the little children, little bits of tots, four and five years old, driving in the herds at night, seeing the little boys coming down the road—little bits of tots—with their arms full of fagots that they were accumulating against the winter, old men and old women working in the fields until it was so dark that, as you looked, you could just make out those vague ghostly forms gathering in the crops for France.

"I have passed through those towns and looked in the windows at night, where you would see a little here and there, and they were always working, working, working, to carry on this war. It is not the armies of France that are the essential thing to France in this war, nor the armies of England, nor the other countries. Those armies will do their part, and do it to a finish, if they are supported by the people behind, and the great crying need in Europe today is to build up the spirit and keep up the spirit of the people behind the lines, and it is that great work in which the Red Cross — thanks to you on this side—have performed and become the largest known single factor since our entry into the war."

SHORT ON FIRE HOSE

(Continued from Page 1.)

few have yet secured tags. Two hundren seventy-five vehicle owners last year under the city ordinance.

Ordinances providing for the building of sidewalks were adopted as follows:

West side of Laura street between First and Second abutting property owned by Delia M. Hyslop and Rhodes and Sayler.

East side of Vine street between Second and Third, abutting property owned by Kelly, Conklin and Borrusch.

North side of Third between Dunn and Walnut, owned by Romasser and Turner.

South side of Jenkins, between Market and Vine, owners, Irvin Bartram and Wm. Doran.

South side of Third between Mattie and Laura, owners, Dick Snyder and Mrs. E. J. Williams.

North side of Second, between Depot and Newton, and on Depot street, owned by Frank Shoemaker.

West side of Main, between Seventh and Eighth, owned by J. J. Heifner.

East side of Main, between Second and Third, owned by B. T. Clark, W. C. Frank and F. P. Robinson.

West side of Walnut, between Grant and Lincoln, owned by Mrs. S. G. Selecman and Elias Orear.

West side of Market, between First and Jenkins, owned by John F. Dowden and Pleas Schmidt.

West side of Market, between First and Jenkins, owned by Baptist church.

West side of Buchanan, between Jenkins and Thompson ,owned by Albert Gladfelter and Margaret Quinlin.

Prevents German Raid.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

American Headquarters in France, Feb. 2.—Heavy barrage fire by American artillery is believed to have prevented another raid by the Germans on the trenches yesterday morning. Several Germans were seen coming towards our trenches in the fog and were met by machine gun and rifle fire.

Miss Corda Smith of Arkoe was shopping in Maryville yesterday.

Fins in Battle With Bolsheviki.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Stockholm, Feb. 2. — Troops of the new Finland republic defeated the Bolsheviki Vibodg and fighting is going on in that city today, says a Haparanda dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bloomfield of Orrsburg ,and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bloomfield of Parnell were among the out of town people in Maryville today.

Miss Lora Stults, who teaches south of Maryville, went to Skidmore this morning to visit over Sunday with relatives.

Empire Theatre

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 6th

A Four Act Comedy-Drama

"Making Good"

By Maryville's Best Local Talent

Under Auspices of St. Patrick's Parish

Vaudeville Between Acts

PRICES 35 and 50 cents
Reserved Seats at Reuillard's

Society and Clubland

BY MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo 42. Farmers 114

Dinner Guests at Wolfers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and little daughter, Helen Marie, were 6 o'clock dinner guests last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers on North Oak street.

Will Give Program.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Skidmore will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, February 5. The following program will be given: Music, High School chorus; solo, Mr. Dodds; talk, Frank Barrett; and talk by William Skidmore.

Baptist Missionary Meeting.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martin Borrusch. Mrs. Eugene Ogden was the leader for the afternoon. A short program was given. About twenty attended.

Mrs. W. A. Miller Hostess.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Miller on South Main street, with Mrs. A. Arnett and Miss Clara Roelofson as assistant hostesses. Mrs. W. Key led the meeting, the lesson topic being, "Conflicts of Today in the Land of the Child Race." Mrs. Fred Miller gave a splendid talk on "The Medical Missionary vs. the Rich Doctor." Mrs. J. W. Ray gave a reading, "The Gospel Message vs. Superstition and Fetish," while Mrs. W. A. Miller gave incidents in the life of David Livingstone. Mrs. Robert Lyle read a letter from a missionary, Mary Hopkins Smith. The meeting was dismissed by Rev. C. Emerson Miller. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses during the social hour.

I. I. Auxiliary Meeting.

The Ireland Industrial auxiliary of the Red Cross held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Babb on Wednesday, January 30. During the day they made twenty-seven triangular bandages, 125 French gauze compresses, 75 gauze wipes and 35 shop bags. The members attending were: Mrs. John Halasy, Mrs. Al Taylor, Mrs. Claude Shell, Mrs. Lon Hughes, Mrs. Allen Haller and son, Guy Reece, Mrs. Ed Seipel, Mrs. Byron Kinsley and daughter, Frances, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Joe Cockayne, Mrs. Elihu Shell, Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. Clarence Duncan, Mrs. Ed Babb, Misses Irene and Leta Babb, Jennie Duncan, and Lyda Onstot. One visitor, Mrs. Cecil Lawson of the Harmony neighborhood, was also present. The next meeting will be with Miss Jennie Duncan on Thursday, February 7, with Miss May Orear as instructor. Elihu Shell has volunteered to bring out the instructor.

Dinner Last Night.

H. F. Leet was the host at a dinner given last night at his home on East Fourth street. His guests were: W. C. Pierce, Will Phares, Rodney Hamblen, H. L. Raines, F. P. Reuillard, C. Yehle and Will Montgomery.

Social at Parsonage.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Emerson Miller were host and hostess to about twenty members of the Senior Christian Society, which met last night at their home on West First street. The evening was spent in a social way. Light refreshments were served.

7:30 o'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards entertained at 7:30 o'clock dinner last night at the cafe. Covers were laid for: Miss Vera Braden, Harvey Jenks, Augusta Edawrds and the host and hostess.

Miscellaneous Shower.

The No Name Club of Parnell gave a miscellaneous shower last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bloomfield in honr of Mr. and Mrs. Tryo Bloomfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis, who were recently married. Twenty guests were present. The evening was spent in music and games and following a taffy-pulling, refreshments were served to the guests.

MR. HYDE ACCEPTS INVITATION.

Well Known Trenton Orator Will Address Union Meeting Here Feb. 10.

The Ministerial Alliance has received word from A. M. Hyde, the well known Trenton lawyer, that the invitation to speak in Maryville on the night of Sunday, February 10, at the union meeting is accepted and he will be here to make an address. The invitation to Mr. Hyde was extended following his address last Tuesday night before members of the Commercial Club, when he spoke on the war.

Cecil Smith Receives Sweater.

Cecil R. Smith, bugler for the 64th Infantry, Company H, at Fort Bliss, Texas, expresses his appreciation of the sweater sent him by Mrs. George B. Baker of Maryville.

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street

DR. W. W. TURNER
OSTEOPATH
Treatment of bowel, liver and nervous diseases a specialty.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
Both Phones.

New Location

You will find me on south side of square, over Price's Bakery, where Chas. McCaffrey and I have taken the front suite of rooms which we will occupy jointly.

CHAS. E. STILWELL.

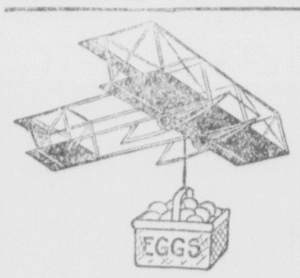
I Recommend Peruna To All Sufferers Of Catarrh—

I Do Not Think I Ever Felt Much Better

Mrs. William H. Hinchliffe, No. 20 Myrtle St., Beverly, Mass., writes: "I have taken four bottles of Peruna, and I can say that it has done me a great deal of good for catarrh of the head and throat. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers with catarrh. I do not think I ever felt much better. I am really surprised at the work I can do. I do not think too much praise can be said for Peruna."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

EGGS ARE GOING UP



ARE YOUR HENS ON A STRIKE?

Wolf's

EGG-MAKER

WILL MAKE THEM LAY

It will tone them up—it will get them laying quicker. WOLF'S EGG-MAKER has an invigorating effect on the inactive egg organs. It's easy to feed—put a little in the morning mash as directed. It contains no filler—1c worth daily is enough for thirty fowl. You can't lose—no eggs, no pay, OUR GUARANTEE. So sure are we that WOLF'S EGG-MAKER will make your hens lay; that it will keep them strong and vigorous; that we will supply you with enough for your flock, and if it doesn't do as we claim, return the empty package and get back your money. *A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU.*

Put up in 25c and 50c packages. 50c package contains three times more than 25c package. If your dealer will not not supply you, send 25 or 50c for Post Paid Trial Package.

WOLF CHEMICAL CO., Quincy, Ill.
FOR SALE BY

GAUGH & EVANS, Druggists.
South Side of Square, Maryville, Mo.

W.F. RANKIN DIES AT TARKIO

Well Known Missouri Farmer and Banker Was Former Regent of Normal—Funeral Monday

William F. Rankin, farmer and banker of Tarkio and, since the death of his father, the late David Rankin, on Oct. 18, 1910, the president of the Rankin Farms corporation, died at his home in Tarkio, Friday noon at 12:15 after an illness of only five days. Death resulted from cerebral meningitis and pneumonia. His condition was not considered serious until Thursday noon.

Funeral services will be held at the home at Tarkio on Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and will be conducted by Dr. J. A. Thompson, president at Tarkio college, and Rev. E. C. Little, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, of which Rankin all his life had been a devoted member. Interment will be in the Tarkio cemetery.

Mr. Rankin was well known in Maryville and for six years was a member of the board of regents of the Maryville State Normal School.

When David Rankin died the two sons, John and William F., took over the active management of the great farms which their father had acquired and organized. Th eestate consists of 34,000 acres of land, 20,000 of which lies near Tarkio.

Rankin was born in Biggsville, Ill., January 1, 1860. He was educated in the common schools and at Monmouth college, going then to Eastman's business college in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he was graduated December 22, 1880.

He was married to Miss Lizzie Marshall, May 12, 1881. She, together with two children, Jesse D. Rankin, who is in the automobile business at Tarkio, and Mrs. Blain Shaum, the brother, John Rankin, and two sisters, Mrs. J. F. Hanna of Riverside, Calif., and Mrs. Esther Griffen of Tarkio, survive. The latter lives in the old David Rankin homestead at Tarkio.

Coming, Coming, Coming! The Spinster's Convention at the Empire Theatre Monday night, Feb. 4.

TAKES THREE TO PENITENTIARY.

Elmer and Ira Dix and Perry Hartness Go to Serve Sentences.

Sheriff John F. Dowden will go to Jefferson City this evening, taking three prisoners to the state penitentiary who were sentenced at the recent term of circuit court. Elmer Dix and Perry Hartness will each serve a ten year sentence and Ira Dix goes for a term of six years. Leo Atherton will accompany Sheriff Dowden on the trip as guard.

Pickering Christian Church.

Bible school at 10 a. m., O. G. Null, supt.

Preaching and communion 11 a. m.

Sunday is "Christian Endeavor Day." The evening hour will be in charge of the young people. They will present an interesting exercise, "Look On the Fields."

A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

J. T. ALSUP, Minister.

Catholic Soldiers and Lent.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—Catholic soldiers and sailors are exempted from all Lenten regulations excepting that they must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the forenoon of Holy Saturday, according to a circular letter sent by Archbishop John J. Glennon to the various pastors in the diocese outlining his annual Lenten instructions.

To Camp Funston for Sunday.

Misses Ella O'Grady and Lucile Cummins left this afternoon for Camp Funston, Kans., to visit over Sunday with their brothers, Ray O'Grady and Eugene Cummins.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
We Guarantee Satisfaction.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

For Quick Sale—

I have some very cheap city property and vacant lots. Well located, good terms, if taken soon. Also some five and ten acre properties close in which are bargains.

And some farms from 30 to 240 acres that can be had if taken by Feb. 10. Come and see me quick.

G. B. HOLMES, The Land Man.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW!

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

Interest Paid Twice a Year
Oldest Bank in the County.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A Bank of Savings Maryville, Mo.

Have You Some Kodak Negatives of the

Home Folks?

I can now make enlargements from them. The price is within the reach of all. The work is of the same quality that has gained for me more than a local fame.

Ask Me

CARPENTER
"THE KODAK MAN"
At The Bee Hive Shoe Store

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—A few barrels choic Jonathan apples, sold by the barre only. J. W. Ray, Hanamo phone 5222 15-tf

FOR SALE—100 bushels No. 1 seed corn, Reid's Improved Yellow Dent and White Cap, limited time at $5.00 per bushel. Both phones. See samples at Wallace Bros. office. 26-tf

FOR SALE—Brand new Universal tractor. Call Vernon Henson, Ravenwood. 30-5*

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows, one fresh, one to be fresh soon. Inquire of Ed Keck, Hanamo 349. 1-4

FOR SALE—Calf. See J. A. Briggs, 322 South Walnut. Phone Hanamo 3185. 2-5*

FOR SALE—Storage battery service station. Good reasons for selling. G. O. Riley, Skidmore, Mo. 2-5*

FOR SALE—Vacuum sweeper, in good condition, for $2.25. 620 West First st. Han. 5699. 3-2*

MISCELLANEOUS

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

PARTY taking rat dog from the Ida Persons sale please return same. Party woh was seen with dog will be prosecuted unless animal is returned in four days. 2-5*

LOST—Automobile crank to Oakland car. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 2-5*

LOST—Wednesday night on streets, long green wool scarf. Finder leave at this office.

LIMITED AMOUNT improved Reid's Yellow Dent field selected, rock dried seed corn, extra quality. Guaranteed germination, test 96%, sold in ear Phone or write G. R. Lager, Clyde, Mo. 29-7*

FOR RENT—Warm, clean room furnished for light housekeeping; references required. 216 E. 3rd. Hanamo 3041. 2tf

FOR RENT—Two front rooms over South Side Bakery. Inquire of Kate Schenck, Hanamo 68'. 31tf

WANTED

WANTED — Two girls at once Maryville Laundry. Hanamo 700. 14-tf

WANTED — Experienced, capable farm hand. Long job and top wages for satisfactory man. Telephone 24-11 Clearmont, Mo. 2-6*

WANTED — To rent, about 6 room house close in, water and lights. Inquire at Democrat-Forum.

WANTED — The Democrat-Forum wants live correspondents at Barnard Burlington Junction, Skidmore, Guilford, Clearmont and Clyde. Write fo information. The Democrat-Forum. tf

STENOGRAPHER WANTED — We can use one or two first class experienced stenographers or typists, Shorthand not necessary, but must be speedy and accurate on the machine. Apply by mail, giving full particulars, or come in person and talk it over. Henry Field Seed Co., Shenandoah, Iowa. 2-4

Dores Bishop of Ravenwood underwent an operation at the St. Francis Hospital this morning.

The event of the season—The Spinster's Convention—Monday night, Feb. 4. Tickets on sale Saturday at Reuillard's.

CATARRH
For head or throat Catarrh try the vapor treatment
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICKS VAPORUB

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Feb. 2.—CORN—May, $1.25.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Feb. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,500; steers, no trading.

HOGS—Receipts 5,000; top, $16.25; bulk, $16.15.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Feb. 2.—HOGS—Receipts—6,000; market steady; top, $16.15.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Feb. 2.—HOGS—Receipts 2,500; market, steady; top, $16.45.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Springs, per lb	18c
Hens, per lb.	21c
Ducks, per lb	14c
Geese, per lb	14c
Old Roosters, per lb	10c
Hides, per lb.	10
Eggs, per doz.	45
Cream, per lb.	50c

FORMER NODAWAY BOY'S RISE

Theodore S. Cady Handles Special Department of Kansas City Bank

In announcing the inaguration of a new department devoted to the important subject of the income tax, the Fidelity Spirit, published by the Fidelity Trust Co., of Kansas City, has the following to say about a former Nodaway county young man who is rapidly forging to the front among the prominent men of the banking world.

Mr. Theodore S. Cady comes to us to take charge of the new department. Mr. Cady has for some time, been specializing in a study of the income tax laws and the problems connected with them. He is a former Missouri state bank examiner, was for some time assistant cashier of West Plains Bank, West Plains, Mo., and later cashier of Farmers National Bank, Center, Texas. He has been auditor and discount teller of the Gate City National Bank for the past three and one-half years.

He has just completed attendance at the government school of instruction in income tax matters, and this, with his previous study and general qualifications, gives him an excellent equipment to handle any income tax problems.

MADE-IN-GERMANY NETS ARE NOW MADE IN CHINA

Washington, Feb. 2.—The war has added a celestial touch to woman's crowning glory. Milady's "invisible" hair nets are now made in China. Already the hand of the Hun has been removed from the heads of our women. All these nets used to be "made in Germany."

The "made in Germany" is in quotation because, as a matter of fact, the nets were made in China and only finished up in German and Austrian villages. The war has knocked out this traffic and the nets now come direct from the province of Shantung, China, where labor is cheap and human hair plentiful. The traffic last year amounted to $334,000.

The division of Woman's War Work of the Committee on Public Information, responsible for this information, does not say from what kind of a Chinese person, male or female, live or dead, the hair comes.

AUSTRIANS REFUSE TO WORK WITHOUT FLAG

Topeka, Kans., Feb. 2. — Austrian miners in Crawford county caused much apprehension a few days ago when they threatened to strike and tie up the coal mines. Investigation by federal authorities revealed that the miners refused to work unless an American flag was displayed in each mine.

The mine operators quickly complied with the demands. The Austrians then returned, each man saluting the Stars and Stripes as he entered the mouth of the mine.

OHIOAN IN COMMAND OF GAS AND FLAME REGIMENT

Canton, Feb. 2.—An Ohiona, Lieut. Col. E. J. Atkinson, thirty-four, formerly of this city, is in command of the famous gas and flame regiment of the United States. He recently was elevated from the rank of major and is one of the youngest men in the United States army to hold such a high commission. Atkinson is now stationed at Fort Meyer, Va.

Maryville Men Coming.

There will be a union meeting at the Christian church next Sunday afternoon at which the principal speakers will be Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of Maryville and Prof. C. E. Wells of the State Normal. These men come in the interest of a missionary movement which is interdenominational, and which will be of interest to every one. The meeting will begin at 2:30.—Hopkins Journal.

Miss Hildred Shelton of Elmo was taken yesterday to a hospital in Clarinda, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

OHIO FROZEN ALMOST SOLID

For First Time in Years Ice Is Thick Enough to Permit Horses and Teams to Cross

Portsmouth, Feb. 2.—The Ohio river is frozen almost to its bottom. This was shown here when two funeral processions crossed the ice. This is the first time since 1899 that the river was frozen sufficiently to permit horses to cross.

In some places the shore ice is nine feet thick and as hard as granite. Twenty houseboats, tow setamers and several warehouses are solidly encrusted in the ice and it is feared they will be crushed when the ice starts to move. It many places the ice is gorged to a height of thirty feet.

KRYL TO LEAD AN ARMY BAND

Services of Famous Band Master and Composer Being Sought—Will be With 86th Regulars

Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., Feb. 2.—Efforts are being made by various civilian military branches at the national army cantonment here to get Bohumir Kryl, famous band leader, and composer, to organize a band among members of the Eighty-sixth division of the National Army, and prospects for the commissioning of Kyrl are said to be bright. It is hoped to organize a band here that will be on a par with the now famous Great Lakes naval training station band, commanded by Lieutenant John Philip Sousa.

War Savings Stamps.

The machinery by which the purchase of a thrift stamp or a war savings stamp is to be made as easy and convenient as the purchase of a spool of thread or a pound of nails in every community in the United States is rapidly being established. Already 185,000 war savings stamp agencies have been established and by the close of January this number will have been increased by 350,000.

In addition to these agencies there will be 1,000,000 "sales stations," which do not receive direct authorization to make the sales from the secretary of the treasury, but obtain their stamps from authorized agents and sell them over their counters at their cashier's windows and other places.

Fifty thousand postoffices now have war savings stamps on sale and 29,000 banks and 8,000 individual firms and corporations have been appointed agents. Nine thousand interstate corporations having places of business in several states will constitute 115,000 additional agencies.

An intensive campaign is now on for the establishing of war savings societies which can be organized by ten or more persons in any community, school, club, church, factory or office and can be affiliated with the National War Savings Committee at Washington upon application.

OBTAINS LIFE INSURANCE TWO DAYS BEFORE DEATH

Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., Feb. 2.—Private Raymond L. Henry of Olyphant, Pa., 312th Infantry, obtained a $10,000 insurance of his life forty-eight hours before he died. Henry contracted pneumonia. A few hours later Colonel Anderson of the 312th sent an insurance officer to learn whether the youth wanted to take out a policy. Henry said he did. The policy was drawn in favor of his mother.

Colonel Anderson said Henry was entitled to an opportunity for insurance that would have come to him had he been well.

Corn is more than food to us; it is a symbol. Staying right at home it plays a colossal part in the war, for it sends the wheat abroad. Corn is the home guard among food products. Wheat is the soldier of the line.

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Just massage Musterole in with the finger-tips gently. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

Ravenwood News

Miss Nellie Lee Sims, Correspondent

Mrs. T. M. Curry returned Tuesday to her home in Hillsdale, Wyoming, after a week's visit with the families of Benton Smith, her father, and O. E. Smith.

Dick Richardson and son, Roy, left Monday for Colorado, seeking to recuperate the health of the latter, which has been failing for several weeks.

Halley Bradley and Tony Rosler, who enlisted in the Marine Corps, are now in training on Paris Island, four miles from the main land. They report the climate very pleasant and like it fine.

Henry Coffelt and family, after residing two years in town, have moved back to their farm west of Ravenwood.

Mrs. Alverda David and daughter, Nancy, are moving into the property recently purchased of Henry Coffelt.

B. T. Houchens, on January 30, passed his eightieth milestone. He received a shower of congratulations from his friends in the form of post cards, of which there were sixty-three.

Misses Laura Thompson and Garnet Campbell of Guilford are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Edis Freeman of the La Belle neighborhood, is visiting with her friend, Mrs. Nellie Good.

McMulin Bros. have improved the looks of their store by re-decorating the interior.

Miss Nellie Bentley of Excelsior Springs came up to be with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Casteel, who was quite sick, but is improving.

Mrs. Lila Stieger returned to St. Joseph after a week's visit with the home folks.

Mrs. Helen Little, formerly Helen Alden of Ravenwood and later of Conception, has the sympathy of friends in the death of her baby boy, Carl Jack, which occurred on January 23. He was three weeks old.

George Loomis has sold his country home of 240 acres to Hugh Thrasher, who, with his family, will occupy it about March 1.

Tuesday, January 29, being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. W. H. Slagle, she was surprised while at work in the evening by H. T. McMulin and wife and daughter, Vira, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roades. A pleasant evening was spent socially. During the evening the host served refreshments, which Mr. Slagle had seen to having in readiness.

Potato Doughnuts.

Many farmers who saw the "potato doughnuts" used by Dr. P. G. Holden in his lecture at the 1918 Farmers' Week in Columbia, will be interested in securing the following recipe.

One cup sugar, ½ teaspoon shortening, 1 egg, ½ cup sweet milk, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup riced potatoes, 2 cups flour, ½ teaspoon salt.

Mix sugar, spices, salt and shortening. Add well beaten egg and milk. Beat well and add flour and baking powder which have been sifted together. Mold on board and roll to ½ inch thick; cut with doughnut butter and fry in deep fat.

Teachers' Training Class to Meet.

The teachers' training class of the South Methodist church will meet promptly at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. M. E. Farrar on North Buchanan street.

WELL KNOWN BREEDER QUITS

Wm. Hutcheon of Guilford Will Retire From Business—Other News at Guilford

That "hens do pay and do lay" was made still more evident when on Wednesday, at the sale of William Hutcheon, four dozen Plymouth Rock hens got into aristocratic class by selling for $17.50 per dozen. And yet one dozen Leghorns, the kind supposed to be the kind that lays them all in the shade when it comes to eggs, brought but $12.50. John D. Hobson, a farmer of the Whitesville vicinity, bought the high priced Plymouth Rocks.

—o—

The sale of William Hutcheon was well attended, although zero weather was attendant, and good round prices were realized for the offerings. Mr. Hutcheon has been one of the best known breeders of Hereford cattle not only in northwest Missouri, but in the United States. He feels that he has earned a rest now and so has rented his farm for the coming year to George Christensen, who, with his family, will occupy it soon. Mr. Hutcheon and wife may spend a time in California and will make plans for the future as things may develop.

—o—

The light from the burning Michau block cast a lurid glow across the Guilford sky on Wednesday evening. It is a noteworthy fact that Guilford, although it has a preponderance of wooden buildings, has never had a fire of serious proportions, in which respect we are more lucky than prudent, for we have no adequate fire protection.

—o—

An auxiliary of the Red Cross has been formed at Guilford. It begins with fourteen members, with many more ready and willing to join and help. Mrs. C. E. Starin is chairman, Miss Hazel Watson, secretary, and Mrs. John McKee, treasurer. The auxiliary expects to become active in war work and will have an instructor who will guide them for a time.

—o—

The sale of war stamps is just beginning in this township. Both banks and the postoffice handle the "baby bonds." There will be very few who will fail to "lick a stamp and help lick the kaiser." There is more genuine patriotism to the square inch in southeastern Nodaway county than we have ever had credit for, and to clinch the truth, just listen for a good report from here on the sale of savings stamps.

—o—

The north eighty acres of the land belonging to the Mary C. Brittain estate has been sold by the administrators, Charles C. Reynolds and Jemima A. Martin, to W. F. and Perry A. Sherry. W. F. Sherry has leased and farmed this land for the last eighteen years without a written contract for either of the eighteen years and without a break in the leasing. Let some other farm lessee speak up if he can beat this record.

—o—

Alma Nelson and wife, three miles southeast of Guilford, are the parents of an eleven-pound daughter, born on Wednesday, December 30. This is their second child, both daughters.

—o—

Miss Martha Craig has returned from a stay of six weeks in St. Joseph, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Houston.

—o—

Joseph Galbreath of near Graham, who recently sold his farm there, has bought the farm known as the Billy Bedford place from the owner, Jim Pittman, at a consideration of $175 per acre. This place is about seven miles southwest of Guilford in Andrew county.

—o—

Guilford merchants are closing their places of business regularly now at 7 o'clock p. m. This is in line with both the national and local fuel conservation orders. More wood has been chopped and burned this winter in the vicinity of Guilford than for many years. Some of the younger generation are just beginning to learn how to make chips fly, and the older boys who were young fifty to seventy years ago are looking on and also taking part with great relish. Verily the woodpile and not the coal pile is where Noah built his ark out of stuff he had not stuff he had to ship in.

—o—

There is some sort of eruption going the rounds among the younger generation which resembles red measles closely but which, after some experience with the measly thing, is now thought to be a kind of rash, which runs its course shortly without great inconvenience or sickness. What it may develop into later remains to be seen.

—o—

Editor W. B. Torrance of the Guilford Times, the father of six daughters and no sons, comes to the front with the announcement that he will buy a "baby bond" for every member of his family, making eight in all. Now that proves that W. B. is a mighty good kind of an American citizen and is quite willing to do his part to win the war. It is a practical way to announce your belief and to show your faith by your works.

—o—

The north eighty acres of the north farm belonging to M. Whiteford, being the pasture eighty of said farm, has been sold to Mrs. Jemima A. Martin for $85 an acre.

—o—

Editor W. B. Torrance has billed a sale at his farm for February 12 preparatory to moving to town to devote his energies to making the Guilford Times keep up with the times. His daughters afford him plenty of help in the newspaper business, but he is just a little short of help when it comes to farm tasks.

—o—

Mrs. Rena Wilson had the misfortune to fall on an icy sidewalk in Guilford Tuesday and break the bones of her right wrist.

—o—

Arthur Conover of Stanberry has leased the eighty acres east of Guilford belonging to George W. Wilson and will move to that place on March 1st.

Canned 133,383 Quarts.

Father hasn't any reason to become puffed up over the war work he is doing. As a matter of fact, mother has been supplying him with nourishment during his various activities and has found time to do work which is quite as important as anything father has attempted. Just as a matter of information mother is more capable of maintaining an organization for team work than father is. Of course, father and his friends have offeren a great many caustic remarks concerning the hen parties that the wives' clubs have had. But those "hen parties" have been doing a great work for their families and for the nation. Witness the following:

Forty-six homemakers' clubs with a total membership of 655, reporting to the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, indicate that they canned 133,383 quarts of fruits and vegetables during the last season. In addition, they dried 15,433 pounds of fruits and vegetables and stored 13,902 bushels.

Ed Keck Back From St. Louis.

Ed Keck, of the tailoring firm of Dietz & Keck, returned from St. Louis this morning where he has been buying goods for their shop, which was burned up in the fire. They will open in the room formerly occupied by the Adams Express company, first door west of the Nodaway Valley bank.

RAW FURS

The market is high on all kinds of FURS. Write for Special No. 1. CHAS. A. JENSEN, buyer of Furs, Hides, Produce, Maryville, Mo.

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

YOUNG MAN! YOUNG WOMAN!
"Uncle Sam" Needs You

8,000 Stenographers, Typists, Accountants, and General Clerks needed at once at salaries of $1,100 to $1,800 a year.

No examination required — our recommendation with other corroborative evidence of education and ability insures positions soon as qualified.

NOW is the time to begin to prepare for the thousands of openings in the business world and the more to be open in the summer and fall at good salaries.

Write or call at once for full information.

THE BUSINESS UNIVERSITY, Day and Night Schools
Hanamo phone 349.
Successor to Maryville Business College.

To Get Bees Out of a Hive

Smoke them; to get money out of our bank

Write a Check—

Keep your old checks after bank returns them to you and you will not have to pay your bills twice. We fit you out with a neat check book and folder entirely

At Our Own Expense—

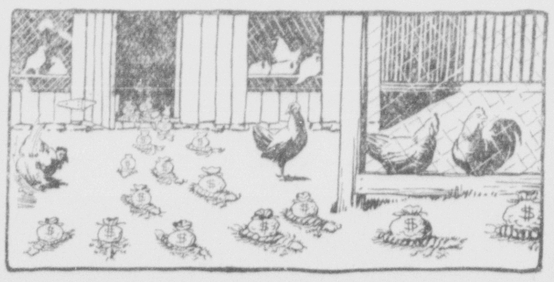
And you can write checks the same day you open an account. Bring your money to this bank, where it is safe and convenient for you. We are waiting to make you a passbook.

Interest Paid On All Classes of Deposits

Real Estate Bank

OFFICERS:
George B. Baker President. Edward E. Williams, Cashier.
Burt M. Rowley, Assistant Cashier.

The Lice are Getting your Profits



WEBB'S VAPO-KILL
DESTROYS THESE PROFIT GETTERS

The Powerful Vapors penetrate the cracks and crevices, fluff and feathers and everywhere, instantly destroying all insect life, such as Lice, Mites and other insects that infest the Poultry House.

Easiest to Use. Cheapest to Buy. A trial bottle will convince you.

50c. BOTTLE MAKES 1 GALLON. $1.00 BOTTLE MAKES 3 GALLONS.

- FOR SALE BY -

Maryville Drug Company

MANUFACTURED BY THE WEBB CHEMICAL CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.